

DEFERRAL LETTER

IMPLANTED PUMP MANAGEMENT, LLC

CN1407-027



State of Tennessee

Health Services and Development Agency

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November 25, 2014

Melissa Hess, Director of Nursing
Implanted Pump Management
200 Prosperity Place, #102
Knoxville, TN 37923

RE: Implanted Pump Management, LLC - Certificate of Need CN1407-027

The establishment of a home care organization and initiation of home health services limited to intrathecal pump services to be provided within all 95 counties in the State from 1 office located at 200 Prosperity Place #102, Knoxville, TN 37923.

Dear Ms. Hess:

This is to notify you that the referenced application that was originally scheduled to be acted upon by the Agency on December 17, 2014 is being deferred for 90 days at the Department of Health's request. The application will be rescheduled for action at the March 25, 2015 Agency meeting.

A copy of the department's deferral request is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie M. Hill".

Melanie M. Hill
Executive Director

Enclosure



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

JOHN J. DREYZEHNER, MD, MPH
COMMISSIONER

BILL HASLAM
GOVERNOR

November 24, 2014

Ms. Melanie Hill, Executive Director
Health Services and Development Agency
Andrew Jackson Building
Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

HAND-DELIVERED

Re: Certificate of Need Application No. CN1407-027 filed by Implanted Pump Management LLC

Dear Director Hill:

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has been reviewing the above-referenced application for a Certificate of Need (CON) that is set to be heard on December 17, 2014. TDH has devoted a great deal of time to its review but finds that issues that have arisen regarding TDH's regulatory responsibilities require more effort, and thus more time, before its report to the Health Services and Development Agency can be finalized. In order to provide sufficient time for TDH to complete its work, TDH requests that the HSDA defer hearing this CON application for 90 days, as is permitted by statute.

THD also requests that any other CON applications for similar services received by HSDA also be so deferred.

Sincerely,

John J. Dreyzehner, MD, MPH, FACOEM
Commissioner

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